GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ACT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend National Highways Act for providing fresh incentives for road sector;

(b) if so, the details of proposals under consideration/finalisation; and

(c) the details of plans to provide warehousing and other facilities as integral part of Highways projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM

(a)&(b) The National Highways (NH) Act, 1956, was amended in 1995 to enable the private sector to invest in NH Projects, levy, collect and retain fees from users and to regulate traffic on such highways in terms of the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. There is no other proposal at present.

(c) The development of warehousing and other facilities as an integral part of BOT highway projects can be considered on case to case basis.